

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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PASSING NOTEA Compilation of Miscellaneous
News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information for
Those Who Seek to Know and Under-
stand What is Going on Among
the People.

The assault of Bessee Kuzferman and Annie Helmsman was continued in the Police Court yesterday till this morning. Captains Happer and Bland will appear in this case, the latter representing Mrs. Kuzferman.

One white drink got off with the usual fine for such an offense yesterday in the Police Court.

The June term of the Norfolk County Court begins on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Williams, who resides on County street, is critically ill. Her friends are apprehensive.

The children who attend the public schools are happy. The school year virtually wound up yesterday, and their shouts could be heard for some distance. To-day they receive their promotion cards, &c.

The different Council committees are making up their estimates for the next fiscal year.

The \$6,000 that will be received from the ward, upon suit, will be expended on the streets. Washington street will come in for its proportion.

A horse belonging to the Portsmouth Coal and Ice Company was overcome with the heat yesterday about 1:30 o'clock, on Lincoln street, and fell. Mr. P. H. Codd, the veterinary surgeon was sent for and relieved him sufficiently to remove him to the stables.

There were four marriages yesterday afternoon. This is a pretty good record for a hot day.

It is said that 3,000 people visited Columbia Park Wednesday night.

A survey for the Pig Point Railroad is being made. Work on it will be commenced as soon as the route is laid out.

A large picnic went to Delaware Park yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Joint Ferry Committee to-day at 12 o'clock to attend to some business of importance connected with the ferry.

The Health Officer reports but little sickness in the city. The month has been unusually healthy.

There was a lawn party in Park View last night, and one at the southern end of Dinwiddie street.

The Virginian-Pilot has been requested to state that the doors of Elk Hall will be open at 7:30 o'clock and will be closed at 8:30 o'clock when the exercises will begin. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

A small negro boy yesterday grabbed 25 cents out of the hand of a little child on County street that had been sent to purchase some butter. A brother of the boy chased the negro, but failed to catch him.

Mr. A. Brandt, of the Brandt Company, will leave Portsmouth on the 27th inst. for New York. On the 29th he will take a steamer for Europe.

While absent, he will visit England, Scotland, Germany, Wales and France, and perhaps Switzerland, and he will be gone some time.

A little boy fell out of a go-cart on the Trinity Church corner about 2 o'clock yesterday and cut quite a gash on his forehead. The nurse was sitting down asleep on the church door step at the time.

Lieutenant-Commander Cresap, U. S. N., has entered upon his duties as Commander of the torpedo boat Talbot. He relieves Commander E. J. Dorn.

The main mast of the cruiser has been taken out.

Dr. R. S. Blakeman, a former Portsmouth citizen, was married June 8th at Gordonsville, Va., to Miss Claudia Dennis Scott, of that city. Dr. Blakeman has a large number of friends who extend him their best wishes.

A colored man, while at work at Hart lumber yard yesterday, was overcome by heat.

The Portsmouth Rifles held a meeting last night for organization, but owing to the extreme heat but few members were present. They decided to have a smoker next Thursday night. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

The ferry steamer City of Portsmouth went on the line again yesterday after being off for two or three days.

James Crawford, a colored pauper, was fined yesterday at the expense of the city.

Mr. Wm. Bruce, the owner of the Maples at Port Norfolk, Va., advertises his beautiful home at that place, known as the Maples, for sale. This is one of the prettiest places on the Elizabeth river. For particulars see ad.

The music from the Monticello roof garden in Norfolk can be distinctly heard over on the Hospital grounds.

An athletic club, with Prof. Frank Farley as instructor, is to be organized in Portsmouth in the very near future.

Peabody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M. Initiated three candidates last night.

There is quite a revival in Masonry in this city. The Portsmouth lodges having new accessions every month.

COURT STREET CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Children's Day exercises of the Court Street Baptist Sunday school will be held Sunday morning, June 18th, at 11 o'clock, in the main church building. All those who can send flowers or plants to be used in decorations are requested to send them to the church Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A committee of ladies will be there to receive them. The teachers and scholars are requested to assemble promptly in the Sunday-school room at 9:30 o'clock.

MR. HARRIS WON AGAIN.

The regular weekly shoot of the Portsmouth Gun Club took place yesterday afternoon at Columbia Park. The prize was the George W. Mooney gold medal, which was again won by Mr. Sydney Harris. The rule of fifty targets per man was carried out, and the following score shows how well each man shot:

Redd, 32; Harris, 41; McMahon, 16; Grant, 20; Stow, 31; Mules, 24; Bilsoly, 32; Hume, 25; White, 34; Mooney, 28; Noel, 33; Butt, 25; Gallagher, 40; Byrd, 23; Schroeder, 10.

CUPID'S BUSY DAY.

The Music of Merry Wedding Bells Ring Out Loud and Long.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Chas. Fox Prellow, a clerk in the S. A. L. office, and Miss Anna Eliza Ridley, daughter of Mr. Robert Ridley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Mr. Ridley, No. 509 Dinwiddie street. Rev. Mr. Funsten performed the ceremony after the Episcopal rites in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the family. A reception followed, after which they took the steamer for a Northern tour.

Mr. Virginius C. Grimes and Miss Cora L. Morecock, a popular young lady residing in Park View, were married at the Park View M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Proctor officiating. After the solemn words that made them man and wife had been pronounced they left the church and were driven to the Bay Line wharf, where they took the steamer for a Northern tour.

Mr. Alex Walker and Miss Isabel Cogg were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Ogg on Park View.

Mr. Jessie L. Parker and Miss Bettie L. White, daughter of Mr. Joseph White, were married at the home of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, on South street, Wednesday night in the presence of a number of friends. The couple were attended by Mr. John Shepherd and Miss Lula White.

PORTSMOUTH GAS CO. WINS.

The Supreme Court Reverses the Decision of the Lower Court.

Yesterday, in the Court of Appeals at Wytheville, an opinion was handed down in the case of the Portsmouth Gas Company vs. Sanford, Brooks & Borsal, reversing the Hastings Court of this city.

The case referred to is that of the Portsmouth Gas Company vs. Sanford, Brooks & Borsal, which was a suit for \$2,000 damages done to the mains of the former by the latter. At the time the suit was entered in the Hastings Court there was money due the defendants by the city of Portsmouth. The Gas Company attached these funds, and when the matter came up in the Hastings Court Judge Watts dissolved the attachment on the ground that money in the hands of municipal corporations is not attachable. From this decision the plaintiff appealed, and the Supreme Court reversed Judge Watt's decision as stated above.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stonewall Camp, No. 1, C. V.

James S. Thornton Garrison, No. 123, R. A. and N. U.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 55, I. A. of M.

Montauk Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M.

Old Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F.

HE WILL REMAIN.

Mr. Ole Harris, proprietor of Hotel Portsmouth, called at the Virginian-Pilot office yesterday and requested that a statement be made that he will not close his house on July 1st as was stated, but that he has the assurance from the new owners of the property that he can remain while the improvements are being made, and that they will in no way interfere with him; and further, that he hopes to be able to make a deal to run the new house, but that is some time off. As this paper does not in any way desire to hurt Mr. Harris' business we cheerfully make the correction. The information that was given us, Mr. Harris says, was misunderstood by the gentleman, who, no doubt, thought that he intended to close.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Chief Engineer A. Henderson, granted leave for six months, with permission to leave the United States.

Pay Inspector H. G. Libby, detached as assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. S. Guest, detached from the Detroit and ordered home.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. S. Braisted, ordered to the Detroit.

Commander E. H. Gheen, detached from the Hydrographic Office to command the Marietta.

Naval Cadet W. McDowell, ordered to torpedo instruction.

Paymaster T. H. Hicks, ordered to duty in the office of the Paymaster General.

Commander C. O. Allibone, detached from the Ninth Lightship district.

Commanders R. T. Jasper and H. Stevens, ordered to the War College for instruction.

Lieutenant C. S. Stanworth, ordered to the Ordnance Bureau for instruction.

A LITTLE HERO.

Yesterday two small boys were crabbing off the wharf foot of Bart street. One of them fell overboard and, no doubt, would have been drowned but for another little chap, not more than 15 years old, named Henry Thomas, who lives in South Portsmouth, seeing the boy's danger, jumped overboard after him and forced him to the surface and held him there until assistance came. The conduct of the lad was such as deserves the highest praise. Little Thomas seemed proud of his heroic deed and well might he be.

GOING TO DELAWARE PARK.

Many Prefer this Delightful Spot to the Seaside.

The Seaboard Air Line is justly proud of the record recently made by Delaware Park. During the past week the trouble has been to accommodate parties who have applied for dates in June. Many have applied far ahead, and the month is almost full; but there are a few days left for those who will promptly call upon or write to L. S. Allen, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va.

On the banks of the Nottoway river, about forty miles from Portsmouth and one hundred and thirty miles from Raleigh, the fishing ranges from net-hauling to canoe and perch-angling for the children. They can go out alone safely with a paddle in the still water. There are shady "holes" for small fry "yellow bellies," which can be eaten hot and sweet for lunch under the poplars.

Up the hill is Delaware Park, fenced in, with swings and merry-go-rounds, bicycle tracks and sloping, grassy, breezy lawns, pavilions and music, sprinkles "way down in the hollows," with streams sparklingly threading the lines between the hills.

The grand stand will shelter 1,500 people. There is plenty of stage room for concerts. There are sulphur springs, an artesian well with a stream one hundred and forty feet in the air, iron and mineral springs, bath and toilet rooms for ladies, gentlemen and children, lawns and reclining chairs, fourteen acres of rolling park, green and gold with buttercups and great trees. First come, first served.

QUESTION OF RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

A Long Contested Suit at Last Decided by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of Virginia, sitting at Wytheville yesterday, decided a very important case, so far as the city of Portsmouth is concerned. It is that of E. V. White, William A. Niemeyer, Louisa E. Guthrie et als, vs. the Waverly Water Front Company, W. H. Peters, Elizabeth Neely, M. D. Eastwood et als, involving the question of ownership of valuable riparian rights in this city, and the decision of the court clears up the title to property which is estimated to be worth at least \$500,000.

The plaintiffs in this case brought suit in the Hastings Court of this city in 1887, claiming that they owned exclusively the riparian rights from their property on Swimming Point, between the north end of the old Swimming Point bridge and the hospital bridge, and that the defendants in the case had no riparian rights in their property. The case was transferred to the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk, where Judge D. Tucker Brooke, who, on December 29th, 1884, after the matter had been argued at length, decided in favor of the plaintiffs, denying riparian rights to the Waverly company and the other defendants.

An appeal from Judge Brooke's decision was taken, and in January, 1889, the case was argued in the Supreme Court at Richmond.

The Supreme Court, in session at Wytheville yesterday, reversed the decision of Judge Brooke, and sustained the Waverly company et als, in their claims. E. V. White and others were represented by R. H. Baker & Son and Burroughs & Bro., of Norfolk, Watts & Hutton, of this city, represented the Waverly company.

THE COURT'S OPINION.

"The court held, under the authority of Groner vs. Foster, '94 Virginia, that every riparian owner has the right to the water frontage belonging to his land, provided that its exercise shall not obstruct navigation or injure the private rights of any person, and that equity has jurisdiction to apportion and establish the lines of terminus owners."

"William Crawford, to whom the land was patented, conveyed that line south of the bay, describing the same as extending to high water mark, and the court holds under the act of 1673, as construed in the case of French vs. Bankhead, the limits were extended by operation of law down to the ordinary low water mark, and the right to the soil between high and low water mark is appurtenant to the land conveyed by Crawford and now owned by appellees lying in the northern part of the present city of Portsmouth."

DING BATS THE VICTORS.

They Win An Interesting Game From the Athletics.

The "Ding Bats" and the Athletics met on the diamond yesterday afternoon and a most interesting contest followed as the following tabulated score will show:

ATHLETICS.

Collins, c. 5 1 4 7 1 0 0

Sanders, c. f. 0 1 2 0 0 0

Murray, l. f. 0 0 1 0 0 0

Shea, W. 2b. 1 0 5 4 1 1

Blanford, lb. 1 3 9 0 0 0

Haden, s. s. 1 0 2 2 1 1

Foster 3b. 1 1 1 3 0 0

Hughes, r. f. 1 1 0 0 1 1

Shea, F. p. 1 1 0 4 0 0

"Hickey 1 0 1 0 0 0

Total 35 7 12 27 14 3

DING BATS.

Etheredge, 2b. 2 2 0 1 1 1

Owens, s. s. 2 1 6 2 1 1

Hutchins, p. 1 1 0 6 0 0

Codd, lb. 1 2 14 1 1 1

Joyner, 2b. 0 0 1 3 0 0

Cox, c. f. 0 1 0 0 0 0

Choike, l. f. 0 1 0 0 0 0

Alexander, r. f. 0 1 0 1 0 0

Myers, c. 3 2 2 6 1 0

Total 30 8 11 27 15 3

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Athletics 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 7

Ding Bats 0 1 0 0 0 4 3 0-8

"Hickey batted for Hughes in the ninth.

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Athletics, 4; Ding Bats, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Codd, Cooke and Meyers. Base on balls—Of Hughes, 4; of Struck out—Codd, 5; of Hughes, 5; by Shea, 6. Two base hits—Collins, 2; Foster. Stolen bases—Murray, Owens (2), Hughes. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Hampton.

Features of game—Batting of Collins and fielding of Shea at second for Athletics; fielding of Owens at short for Ding Bats.

HIS COLLAR BONE BROKEN.

Yesterday, about 12:30 o'clock, Mr. Louis Magnalette, while engaged at work in the navy yard, met with an accident which proved very painful, he falling from a scaffold and sustaining a severe fracture of his collar bone, right side. He was employed in the yards and docks department, and after his injuries had been looked after was placed in the yard ambulance and sent to his home on First street.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A regular communication of Lebanon Lodge, No. 31, A. F. and A. M., colored, was held Wednesday evening, June 14th, with the following result:

Henry McPherson, W. M.; John W. Kirby, S. W.; S. W. Albert Taylor, J. W. Lewis, Secretary; Treasurer, J. W. Barnes, Secretary; Emanuel Griffin, S. D.; E. W. Pelton, J. D.; R. Turner, J. T. Brinkley, Stewards.

W. L. Hunt, Tyler.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A SMALL pleasure row boat. P. Q., this office. July 31.

TOLLEN.—A HOPKINS SPECIAL K Bicycle, painted green, numbered 2 on front. Taken from O. L. Williams place, South street. Reward if returned to Mr. WILLIAMS. July 31.

LOST—ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO, AN Elks Pin. Finder will please return to Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth, and receive reward. July 31.

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